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NATIONAL AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW IN  
PITTSBURGH!



PINK FLOWERS WITH BLUE STARS  
PROPAGATES TRUE FROM LEAVES!

HENRY TEN HAGEN

### *African Violets*

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# PRICE LIST OF AFRICAN VIOLET ROOTED LEAVES

(These prices effective Feb. 20th until Feb. 1957)  
(Orders are shipped in order received, starting  
April 1st)

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING:

Prices listed are for leaves rooted in vermiculite. Most have a good root formation and many of the 35¢ varieties have small plants formed. Please name substitutes whenever possible or occasionally fresh cut leaves may have to be sent. We do not substitute unless absolutely necessary. Orders received from June 10th through November 1st (the end of our shipping season) are usually mailed within 7 to 10 days of receipt. Orders received from Nov. 1st until Feb. 1st will be acknowledged and booked for Spring shipment (starting April 1st). Our 1957 list will be ready by March 1957.

## PLEASE NOTE:

To speed delivery, all orders are sent by first class mail, using blocks of commemoratives. No Orders are accepted under \$3.00 and on orders below \$5.00 please add 50¢ for postage and packing. Airmail is 35¢ extra up to a \$5.00 order and 5¢ more for each \$1.00 of the order above that. We guarantee safe delivery anywhere in the United States.

All leaves are labeled and are true to name. If any fresh cut leaves must be sent, we always include extra rooted leaves of choice new varieties. When ordering in the spring it is best to order early, since our peak shipping time is between April 15th and May 15th. Orders received at that time may be delayed much longer than normal. Also, your cancelled check must serve as your acknowledgement during the spring rush.

## ~~~~~ HERE ARE ARE THE BEST TWO DOUBLE PINK GIRLS!

First, Our Exclusive Introduction

## "PINK CELEBRITY"

This is the finest all around deep DOUBLE PINK GIRL that we know. It grows very symmetrically, has dark green, red-backed regular shaped girl leaves, and blooms heavily with good double flowers (not a semi-double).

ROOTED LEAVES ----- 75¢ each

## "EVELYN JOHNSON"

Medium shade DOUBLE PINK GIRL, large blooms, dark foliage, and nicely shaped leaf.

ROOTED LEAVES ----- 75¢ each  
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## NEWEST INTRODUCTIONS

ROOTED LEAVES ----- 50¢ each

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| BLUE PEAK            | MINNETONKA             |
| BLUSHING             | OLD CHINA              |
| CALUMET BEACON       | OLD FASHION            |
| DBL. PAINTED GIRL    | ONONDAGA CHIEF         |
| DBL. PINK CHEER      | PINK CELEBRITY (75¢)   |
| DBL. POLAR ICE       | PINK DILLY             |
| EVELYN JOHNSON (75¢) | PINK FRINGETTE         |
| FANTASETTE           | PINK ZEPHYR            |
| FANTASY EDGE         | ROYAL EMPEROR          |
| HOLIDAY              | SHOW QUEEN (See Below) |

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## NEWEST VARIETIES

ROOTED LEAVES ----- 50¢ each

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| BLUE CANOE         | ROYAL VELVET |
| BLUE CLOUD         | SNOWSCAPE    |
| DAISY MAE          | THREE CHEERS |
| DBL. RUFFLED QUEEN | WHIFF        |
| POMPADOUR          | WHITE PRIDE  |

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## "SHOW QUEEN"

(This is one of my most recent introductions and the second prize winner at the National Violet Show in Pittsburgh.)

THIS VARIETY IS A DIRECT SPORT OF "RUFFLED QUEEN". THE ONLY CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED FROM "RUFFLED QUEEN" IS THE FOLIAGE. ON "SHOW QUEEN" IT IS A BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED GREEN AND WHITE THAT PROPAGATES TRUE. IT HAS, OF COURSE, THE STURDY GROWING HABIT AND LARGE FRINGED LAVENDER BLOSSOMS OF "RUFFLED QUEEN" AND SHOULD ADD A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST AND BEAUTY TO YOUR VIOLET COLLECTION. IT IS A TRULY OUTSTANDING VARIETY.

Rooted Leaves only ----- 50¢ each

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## THE SHOW SERIES

(NEW INTRODUCTIONS)

ROOTED LEAVES ----- 50¢ each

- DOUBLE BLUE HEIRESS...Huge double light blue flowers up to 2" across, beautiful girl leaf.
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN...Dbl. lav. & white flowers larger than a silver dollar. Excellent bloomer.
- LADY-IN-WAITING...One of our best varieties. Has mammoth two-toned lavender flowers & girl leaves.
- ROCHESTER...Huge dark red dbl., dark green leaf.
- SHOW ARISTOCRAT...Dbl. blue & white flowers.
- SHOW BLUE...Large, very light blue flowers, girl leaf.

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ROOTED LEAVES ----- 50¢ each

- SHOW BOY...Huge mottled dark blue & white flower.
- SHOW CLOUD...Mammoth double white flowers with a tint of blue in the center.
- SHOW DARLING...Heavy blooming, extremely light blue double with contrasting dark green leaf.
- SHOW DAY...Single white with blue center. Flowers 2" or more across.
- SHOW EMPRESS...Large dbl. two-toned lavender.
- SHOW GLOW...Dbl. red flowers shaped like small zinnias, beautifully scalloped girl leaf.
- SHOW KNIGHT...Large dark blue ruffly double. Very heavy bloomer with dark green foliage.
- SHOW LADY...Huge, odd shaped, bi-colored, double lavender flowers. Very heavy bloomer.
- SHOW MAN...Mammoth single white over 2" across. Very heavy bloomer and plant doesn't sucker.
- SHOW PROMISE...Huge double medium blue.
- SHOW SENSATION...Dbl. red lav. & white flowers.
- SHOW SKY...Giant dbl. blue shaded white.
- SHOW SPRAY...Heavy blooming lt. blue single, girl leaf.
- SHOW STOPPER...Mammoth variegated lavender and white. A heavy bloomer with girl leaf and one of the most outstanding of the "Show Series."

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## NEWEST VARIETIES

Six excellent DOUBLE PINKS - Rooted Leaves - 50¢ ea.

BOUNTIFUL  
HONEYBUD  
PINK CLOUD

PINK IDEAL  
PINK PUFF  
WILD ROSA

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## NEWEST VARIETIES

ROOTED LEAVES ----- 35¢ each

BERNICE  
BOYCE EDENS  
CALICO  
DARK TWILIGHT  
DBL. PANSY BEAUTY  
GENT'S BLUE CLUSTER  
GORGEOUS BICOLOR SUP.  
HEARTHROB  
HI-LOA COBALT BLUE  
HI-LOA LIGHT BLUE  
HI-LOA PURPLE  
HI-LOA WHITE  
ORCHID EDGE  
PEACH BLOSSOM

PINK ACHIEVEMENT  
PINK ROCKET  
PINK SENSATION  
PINK VICTORY  
POLAR ICE  
QUEEN'S CUSHION  
RAINBOW KING  
RED ALBINO GIRL  
SHELDON PINK  
SHINE BOY  
SIR LANCELOT  
STRAWBERRY RED  
SWEETHEART  
YOUNG BESS

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## OUR OTHER INTRODUCTIONS

ROOTED LEAVES ----- 35¢ each

ALBINO REDHEAD...Variegated albino foliage, red flower, heavy blooming and propagates true.

BLAIN PINK...Dark pink flowers lacking anthers.

BRIDESMAID...Extremely light lav. bicolor single.

DELIGHTFUL...Single light pk., round dark green leaf.

DOUBLE ECLIPSE...Double of ULERY'S blue and white "ECLIPSE". Goes through series of changes.

DBL. GORGEOUS BLUE WONDER...Shaded blue & white.

DBL. SAILOR GIRL...Excellent large dbl. light blue.

DBL. SUNSET GIRL...Heavy blooming double red, nice.

EVENING SHADE...Another of our best varieties. Has large variegated double purple and white flowers.

GLORY...Another variety we recommend. Large double flowers variegated dark red & white, fast grower.

PAINTED BOY...Single dark blue & white, good shape.

QUEEN MARY...Large dk. red flower, dark green leaf.

RUFFLED DBL. ORCHID NEPTUNE...Wavy double flowers.

SHOW PINK...Huge dark pink, dark green foliage.

SNOW BALL...Pure white dbl. flowers much larger than those of Purity. They also open well.

### IMPORTANT!

Our business is almost entirely in rooted leaves sold by mail. Only in this way can we give our customers as quick service as possible. However the greenhouse is open every Friday morning to sell rooted leaves to the local trade and others.

Of course, if you are in the area anytime, and wish to see me, please don't hesitate to stop. If I am at the greenhouse or my office next to it, please knock or ring the bell so I'll know you want me. Of course we are very busy in the Spring and early Summer, but at other times of the year we'd be glad to have you drop in. The greenhouse and office are located on Route 19, one mile south of Warsaw.

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**BLOOMING PLANT - \$5.00**  
**MEDIUM SIZE PLANT - \$3.50**  
**SMALL PLANT - \$2.00**

(The \$2.00 and \$3.50 sizes can be included with rooted leaf orders, since our minimum order is \$3.00 plus postage.) On orders below \$5.00, 50¢ extra for postage and packing must be added. No rooted leaves of SHOW STAR are for sale. Other rooted leaf orders will be shipped starting April 1st. Plants of SHOW STAR ordered from this ad will be shipped, in order received, starting May 1st. All orders are sent by FIRST CLASS MAIL. SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED.

Since we already have a large number of orders for SHOW STAR, we reserve the right to refund your money if we can't fill your order within a reasonable time.

As far as we know, no other violet can approach SHOW STAR in type of flower and color combination. Imagine this --- each flower is of true medium pink in color with a perfect wide blue star. And here's the best part of the good news! Unlike most violets with stars in their flowers, THIS PROPAGATES TRUE FROM LEAVES!! It is a seedling I have been working on for several years through the variety Fantasy. Like Fantasy, when started from leaves, it will occasionally produce a plant with solid colored flowers (in this case, pink). However, the greater percentage of plants you start from leaves will be perfectly true and will always continue to produce only pink flowers with blue stars. THIS IS TRULY THE MOST SENSATIONAL AFRICAN VIOLET EVER OFFERED FOR SALE!!

